

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES  
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS 1  
CANADA POST CORPORATION - UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE BILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.  
R2018-2

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING MODIFICATION  
TO AN INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH  
FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS 1 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**

(December 15, 2017)

The Postal Regulatory Commission approved the inbound market dominant portions of the negotiated service agreement that is the subject of the above-captioned docket, a bilateral agreement between the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) and Canada Post Corporation (the Agreement), on December 4, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service and Canada Post Corporation have signed a “Modification One” to this Agreement to add certain competitive inbound and outbound EMS mail streams. These additions to the Agreement in Modification One are irrelevant to the criteria by which the Commission previously approved the Agreement in this docket, which pertains to the inbound market dominant portions of the Agreement. The Postal Service is filing Modification One in this docket pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2). Modification One is intended to take effect on January 1, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> See PRC Order No. 4263, Order Approving Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Canada Post Corporation), Docket No. R2018-2, December 4, 2017.

A redacted copy of Modification One accompanies this Notice as Attachment 1. An unredacted copy of Modification One is being filed separately with the Commission under seal. The Postal Service maintains that the redacted portions of Modification One should remain confidential and incorporates by reference its Application for non-public treatment filed with its initial Notice in the above-captioned docket.<sup>2</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> See Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, at Attachment 1 (Application of the United States Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials), Docket No. R2018-2, November 17, 2017.

**MODIFICATION ONE TO THE  
CANADA POST CORPORATION - UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
BILATERAL AGREEMENT**

This "Modification" amends the Canada Post Corporation – United States Postal Service Bilateral Agreement between the United States Postal Service ("USPS"), an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States, having its headquarters in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and Canada Post Corporation ("Canada Post" or "CPC"), a corporation incorporated under the *Canada Post Corporation Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-10 as amended, and having its head office in the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, which was executed by USPS and CPC on November 17, 2017 (the "Agreement"). The USPS and CPC may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

On page 2 of Attachment 1 of the Agreement, directly underneath the row that states "Express Mail Service (EMS)" within the "Northbound" table," this Modification adds a new row stating as follows:

[REDACTED]				
EMS Flat Tray				

On page 2 of Attachment 1 of the Agreement, directly underneath the row that states "Express Mail Service (EMS)" within the "Southbound" table," this Modification adds a new row stating as follows:

[REDACTED]				
EMS Flat Tray				

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

As required by law and in other subsequent regulatory filings, this Modification and any supporting documentation will be filed with the U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in docketed proceedings (including Docket No. R2018-2). USPS shall also furnish a copy of this Modification to the U.S. Department of State as required by law, and that USPS may be required to provide copies of this Modification to other United States government entities exercising their respective oversight, law enforcement, or regulatory jurisdictions. Canada Post has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the Commission for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found at Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3007.22, on the Commission's website at <http://www.prc.gov/Docs/63/63467/Order225.pdf>. At Canada Post's request, USPS will notify Canada Post of the docket numbers of other Commission proceedings used in connection with the filing of this Modification. As this Modification is part of the Agreement, the Modification is subject to the procedure set forth in Article 13 of the Agreement, and, therefore, the Parties shall confer regarding the redactions to appear in place of the parts of this Modification identified as non-public before its public filing with the Commission.


The Parties may execute this Modification in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or by electronic means such as .pdf format). Both Parties do not need to sign the same counterpart. All counterpart signed documents shall be deemed an original and one instrument.

The intended effective date of this Modification is January 1, 2018.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties agree to be bound as of the latest date of signature to the terms and conditions of this Modification.

CANADA POST  
CORPORATION

  
(Signature)

Name: Doug Ettinger

Title: CEO  
Dec. 11, 2017  
Date

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

  
(Signature)

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Date